

CALDWELL DEFEATED IN STUBBORN GAME

BIG CROWD GOES TO CANYON COUNTY METROPOLIS TO WITNESS BEST GAME OF SEASON
—SCORE, ONTARIO 7; CALDWELL 0.

LOCALS WIN IN FIRST QUARTER

Blocked Punt Secured by Overstreet and Vernon Butler Results in Touchdown—Moore and Butler Injured Early in Game.

In one of the best, and that means the most bitterly contested football games in which an Ontario high school team has participated, Ontario won Caldwell last Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. By winning Ontario placed its season's record on a par with Nampa and Caldwell for championship honors.

The game was witnessed by more than 100 Ontario rooters who went to the Canyon county town confident that Ontario would win and were well repaid for their trouble. As in the case of the Nampa game here there was considerable betting on the game so that it was a financially flush crowd of young men who came home on the delayed pony that evening.

News of the game came to Ontario at the end of every quarter from L. Hirsch, who wired the Ontario Press, and as the result Ontario was more or less distracted during the second and third quarters when Caldwell repeatedly came near scoring.

When victory was assured the locals J. C. Croight of the Parent-Teacher's association immediately raised a small purse to give the boys a "feed" on their return, and that was done at the Blue Bird late in the evening. Plans for this event were partially spoiled by reason of the lateness of the train, but nevertheless a large crowd greeted the players and a big spread was held.

The only mar to the game was the injury of Ontario regular ends, Mitchell Moore and Vernon Butler. The former suffered a severely sprained ankle while the latter went out with a badly sprained wrist.

With these two men out, each of whom had proven a thorn in the side of Caldwell, the latter expected to win, but counted not on the playing of Newt Zahler and Jack Weaver, the substitutes, who proved their mettle time after time when Caldwell attempted to skirt the line. In fact the playing of Weaver and Zahler was one of the features of the game. Most of Caldwell's gains were made off tackle and thru tackle. The Caldwell men shifted their plunging acts and tackles so that two men hit Maddux and Overstreet, Ontario's tackles, on every play in their effort to break these men. However, they did not succeed and in the third quarter Caldwell was not able to make its yardage thru the line and Ontario was stronger at the end of the game than in the second and third quarters.

Most of the spectators returned to Ontario convinced that Ontario was entitled to two touchdowns, but one that Cody Butler made was disallowed, the referee ruling that the position of Cody Butler's feet, and not that of the ball constituted the location of the play, a most peculiar ruling indeed.

Ontario scored the one touchdown in the first quarter when after carrying the ball to within a foot of the Caldwell goal post it was downed. Caldwell's attempt to kick from behind the line was blocked, both Overstreet and Butler getting thru to fall on the ball. Madden kicked goal.

In the second quarter Caldwell braced and started to carry the locals off their feet. Steady line plunging by the heavy Caldwell backs carried the ball twice inside the locals' ten yard line and once to within a foot of the local goal before being held. In this portion of the game the manner in which Gib Deana and Cody Butler backed up the line was a feature. Odell and Madden too took their share of the heavy work.

Long runs by Madden and Butler and Odell handling of plays showed the improvement of the back field during the past two weeks, while the vast improvement in the play of the ends was most gratifying. The boys went down under Madden's spirals in college football style and Caldwell was not able to return the kicks to advantage, the man with the ball being downed in his tracks repeatedly.

INSTALLS NEW CYLINDER BORING MACHINE AT SHOP

Vic Marsden has added a cylinder boring machine at his machine shop. This is the first of these machines to come to Ontario and is the only one to be found in this valley. By the aid of this machine the cylinder in any car can be bored in just a short time and since the number of cars that are used in this section is growing each year the demand for this class of work justifies its installation, says Mr. Marsden.

CAR STOLEN HERE RECOVERED AT NEW PLYMOUTH MONDAY

The car belonging to G. H. Curry of the Vale Enterprise which was stolen here last Wednesday evening was recovered at New Plymouth, Idaho, Monday and returned to its owner not much the worse for its experience in being driven by strangers.

The car was left in front of a local restaurant Wednesday evening by a member of the Enterprise staff while he took time to get a sandwich. On his return to the street the car was gone. Marshal H. C. Farmer learned Saturday that such a car had been abandoned in New Plymouth and an investigation followed, resulting in the return of the car. It is that that some New Plymouth youth took the car merely to save having to remain in the city overnight, and save a taxi bill as well.

TWO ADDITIONAL MEN TAKEN FOR FUR THEFT

On Information Given by Sheriff Lee Noe Boise and Caldwell Officers Arrest Men Charged With Stealing Furs.

Willard Morgan and Jas. Delaney were taken to Vale this week following their arrest at Boise and Caldwell respectively charged with burglarizing Frank Glenn's fur store at Vale. It was in connection with the sale of the furs taken from the store that Frank Golden and Frank Ervington were arrested last week.

Delaney and Morgan were both seen in Ontario the day before and the day after the Vale store was robbed and were suspected of knowing something about it. A trap was laid for Delaney and he was picked up at Caldwell while Morgan was secured at Boise on descriptions sent out by Sheriff Noe.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ADVERTISE ONTARIO

Unique Campaign to Carry Message of City and its Merchants Underway—Plans Formed for Immediate Action.

To tell the folks of Malheur county and the surrounding territory just what Ontario means to them and how it can serve them is the purpose of an advertising campaign, the details of which Secretary F. Leslie Body has completed and started work to realize.

This campaign is to be unique and one that will cover several months and in its scope cover every field of activity in the city. When it is finished Ontario and its people will be better known than ever before by the people of this section.

B. F. FARMER DIES SUDDENLY AT WATSON

County Engineer Victim of Heart Failure While Out on Surveying Trip—Pioneer of Western Country.

B. F. Farmer who for the past four years has been county engineer died suddenly on Monday while out on a surveying trip in the Watson country. His body was brought to Vale yesterday. He is survived by his wife who is well known thruout the county for her active leadership in affairs of the women's clubs and other institutions.

Mr. Farmer was a pioneer railroad engineer and worked on the construction of the Western Pacific and other roads in the early days. He came to Malheur county from Nevada several years ago and settled first at Nyssa from which place he was elected county engineer four years ago when he moved to Vale.

Mr. Farmer was a prominent member of the Vale lodge of Masons and of the Vale lodge of Knights of Pythias. Funeral services will be held today at Vale under the direction of the Masonic order.

AUTO STOLEN WHILE OWNER SITS NEARBY READING

While E. W. Howland was sitting reading at Miss Lavine Smith's boarding house Tuesday evening, having left his car at the curb in front of the residence, clever auto thieves drove the car away, and as yet, no trace of the vehicle has been found.

This is the second theft of a week in Ontario and has served to argue the officers to put a stop to the activity of the criminals. The car stolen from Mr. Howland is a Dodge Roadster of 1920 model and a reward is offered for its return.

Sheriff Lee Noe in directing the

LOCAL MAN IS BEING BOOMED FOR SPEAKER

P. J. Gallagher Figures in Political Gossip as Likely Gavel Wielder for Lower House in 1921.

P. J. Gallagher, who represented Malheur and Harney counties in the 1919 session of the legislature and will be a candidate for that job again is being made the subject of political gossip as a likely candidate for the position of speaker in the 1921 session.

Mr. Gallagher, who returned Sunday from Portland, where he was one of the attorneys in the Warm Springs case, admitted that his name was mentioned in connection with the speakership but declared that he was not an avowed candidate for the place.

"There is plenty of time to consider the situation," said Mr. Gallagher, "and too many things might happen in the next year to declare myself now. It is true that a number of men have mentioned my name in connection with the speakership but without any authority from me."

BUSINESS MEN SHOW FEELING TOWARD TEAM

Pluck of Football Players Recognized and Sweaters Will Be Given to Letter Winners—Funds Secured for Purchase.

As a mark of appreciation for the plucky fight made by the Ontario High School football team after a bad start the business men of the city are to give each of the boys who are entitled to a letter for the season a handsome sweater with the coveted "O" emblazoned thereon.

This was determined upon by a number of the men and L. I. Hirsch started a collection and in a short time he had secured sufficient funds to make the purchase of the garments. When the presentation will be made has not been determined upon as yet but it will be in the near future.

THANKSGIVING DAY TO BE FITTINGLY MARKED

Stores Will Close and Union Service Will Be Held at Methodist Church—Football Game in Afternoon.

Ontario will celebrate Thanksgiving day in the usual manner. Many of the stores will be closed during the entire day while others will be open until 11 o'clock for the accommodation of belated shoppers.

In the morning there will be a special union Thanksgiving service at Methodist Episcopal church at which Rev. W. E. Cochran of the United Presbyterian church will deliver the address.

In the afternoon there will be a foot ball game between the alumni and the local high school team. Beside these events there will be numerous family dinner parties to mark the day.

PIONEER OF VALLEY PASSES QUIETLY AWAY

Henry Beir Retired Sheepman Dies Following Long Illness—Came to Ontario 10 Years Ago.

Henry Beir, aged 63, died at his home on Wasen street, near the Fair grounds last Saturday morning following an illness of several weeks. Some time since he suffered a stroke of paralysis and medical aid proved vain. Mr. Beir is survived by his widow and by a brother living near Council.

Henry Beir was a pioneer sheepman of the Snake river valley. He came west from his native city, Buffalo, New York, when a young man and settled in the vicinity of Council Idaho. He retired after many years of activity and came to Ontario to live some 16 years ago.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church last Monday afternoon and were attended by a host of friends of the family. Interment was made in the Ontario cemetery.

Mrs. John Rasmussen will be the hostess for the Wednesday bridge club next week.

Search for the car reports that every car stolen in Malheur county has been stolen in Ontario, and further declares that every one of them has been returned or located.

ANNUAL SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS COMING

Oregon's Quota \$44,000; Malheur County's Quota \$600—Money to Be Spent Fighting Disease in Oregon.

From December 1 to 20 the annual sale of Red Cross Christmas seals will be held. The funds secured from the sale of the little seals is used to fight tuberculosis, the greatest enemy of mankind yet unconquered.

Nine tenths of Oregon's quota of \$44,000 will be spent in the state in an educational campaign to eradicate the disease. Malheur county's quota is but \$600, and more than that sum will be spent in the county if the present plan to send a visiting nurse to the county for three months materializes. This depends on the desire of the county for such work.

Women's Club Take Charge
The Women's clubs of Ontario, Vale and Nyssa have been asked to direct the campaign in the county, and in Ontario the women's club has made Mrs. G. K. Aiken, chairman for the campaign.

The purpose of the drive is clearly set forth in the following interview with A. L. Mills, state chairman of the campaign:

"Now that the Red Cross roll call is ended as per arrangement with the National Tuberculosis Association, the attention of the public spirited and humanitarian citizens of Oregon will naturally turn to the Sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals," said A. L. Mills, president of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, under whose auspices the sale will be conducted in the state December 1 to 20 inclusive.

"Eight and one half million dollars derived from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals during the past eleven years, have been instrumental in providing approximately \$100,000,000 worth of institutions in fighting tuberculosis all over the country. The annual maintenance and up keep of these institutions is more than \$20,000,000."

"I wish to make plain that this is not a drive or a campaign. It is simply the means taken for the past 12 years to finance the great fight against tuberculosis. One of the distinctive features of the Seal Sale is the fact that 99 per cent of the proceeds will be kept right here in Oregon, only 10 per cent being sent to the National organization.

"Oregon has at all times 6000 open cases of tuberculosis and be-

COUNTY COURT OFFERS FIRST OF ROAD BONDS

Bids Asked For \$100,000 of Issue of \$230,000 Voted at Election Last June—Malheur Citizens Given Preference.

In another column of this issue appears the call of the County Court for bids on \$100,000 of Malheur County Road Bonds. These bonds are a portion of the issue voted at the special election held last June and the money thus secured is to be used to co-operate with the State in carrying forward the work already arranged for.

One of the special features of the call is that contained in the last paragraph which provides that citizens of Malheur county will be given preference in the sale of the bonds. Since there are many Malheur county citizens who could purchase these bonds it is probable that local offers will be made. The bonds carry five and one-half per cent interest and since the county has practically no debt should be eagerly sought for.

SURPRISE CELEBRATION OF SILVER WEDDING IS STAGED

Last Thursday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam on South Morfitt street was invaded by a large number of their friends who gathered to surprise them and assist in celebrating their silver wedding. The evening was spent in delightful reminiscences of early days in Ontario while cards and conversation vied with each other. Refreshments were served toward the close of the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Adam were the recipients of a number of handsome remembrances of the day.

The Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. P. J. Gallagher on December 4 with Mrs. G. K. Aiken as the leader. On December 11 the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Adam with Mrs. J. R. Fortier as the leader of the program. The women this year are studying Africa and Australia with Egypt occupying their time at present.

FORMER STARS WILL TRY TO REGAIN OLD LUSTRE

Ontario's 1919 football season will close tomorrow when stars of former years will endeavor to demonstrate to the team of 1919 that it is not all that its friends are thinking it is just because of the victory at Caldwell last Saturday.

Such old timers as Joy Hunted, Claude Christiansen, Chet Lackey, Ernie and Fred Gramso, Mark Pinney, Ira Williams and others will attempt the comeback stunt. They have been running signals up at the Oregon club for a number of evenings and last night even got out and tried the hard ground.

The youngsters, however, are ready for the old boys and declare that they will earn a big dinner if they pull any of the famous plays of years gone by. The game will be played at the Fair grounds and will start at 3:00.

NYSSA HAS EASTERN STAR INSTITUTED

Four Grand Officers of State and Ontario and Vale Members Present to Welcome New Lodge With 56 Members.

To institute Golden Rod Chapter O. E. S., at Nyssa last Friday four grand officers of the Grand Lodge of Oregon and 34 officers and members of Star Chapter and four members of Golden Chain Chapter of Vale journeyed to Nyssa.

The degree work was done by Mrs. Pauline Platt, worthy matron of Star Chapter and the officers and members of Ontario while the lodge was instituted by E. E. Kiddle, of LaGrande, grand worthy patron, assisted by Mrs. Alberta McMurphy, as grand secretary, Mrs. W. W. Letson as grand chaplin and Mrs. Ray E. Bader of Elgin, grand marshal.

Following the institution of the lodge and the conferring of the degree on the 56 new members and the installation of the chapter a banquet was served by the members of Golden Rod chapter and the visiting members returned to Ontario on No. 17.

SCHOOL BUDGET AND LEVY INCREASE VOTED

Only Thirteen Voters Attend Annual School Meeting—Question of the Student Expenditures Discussed—Investigation Asked.

There were just 13 voters present at the annual school meeting held last Saturday afternoon at the High School for the purpose of passing on the annual school budget and voting on an increase in the levy necessary to maintain the public school system. The vote in each case was unanimous.

After the voting was concluded, members of the Parent-Teachers' association present asked the board what was done with the fee of \$1 collected from each High School student at the opening of the school year? Answering for the board, Dr. W. J. Weese, chairman, who presided at the meeting declared that he knew nothing of such a practice and that if it did obtain it was in connection with the activities of the high school Student Body, for athletics and other diversions of the students.

Mrs. C. E. Bingham and W. W. Wood each spoke of the number of requests made by pupils for money to pay assessments levied by the students and the classes for activities and said that while these would not effect the vast majority of the parents, still in some cases they would and therefore if possible ought to be curbed. It was determined to ask Superintendent Lewis to investigate the amount of money collected during the year by the students and to report to the board, the purpose to which the funds are expended.

MRS. W. W. LETSON HOSTESS FOR HONOR OF VISITING O. E. S.

In honor of Mrs. Alberta McMurphy of Eugene, grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. W. W. Letson was the hostess for a dinner at the Blue Bird last Friday afternoon preceding the trip to Nyssa at which Golden Rule Chapter of that city was instituted. The following were the guests at the dinner who made up the party from here that went to Nyssa: Mrs. Alberta McMurphy, E. E. Kiddle, Elgin, grand worthy patron, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kester of Vale, Mrs. Lena Lax of Nyssa, John Kakabeke, Nyssa, and the following officers and members of Star Chapter, Ontario: Mrs. Pauline Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Mrs. Bessie Clement, Mrs. Emma Billingsley, Miss Ernestine Billingsley, Mrs. Edna Allen, Mrs. Myrtle Rasmussen, Miss Ethel Brown, Mrs. Mary Cockrum, Mrs. Bessie Ready, Mrs. Charlotte Scholten, Mrs. Edith Seguin, Mrs. Olive Mc-

PAVING PROGRAM IS STOPPED FOR WINTER

INABILITY OF WARREN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY TO SECURE COAL MAKES DELAY ADVISABLE—COULD PROCEED AT RISK OF DELAYS.

CITY BUDGET IS PREPARED

Request of Union Oil Company for Permit to Erect Tanks on Idaho Avenue Is Denied Following Underwriters' Report.

There will be no street paving in Ontario this year. That was determined at the meeting of the city council Monday evening when R. H. Bostic, superintendent of the Warren Construction company, told the city council the trouble the company is having to secure coal for its work.

"We could proceed," said Mr. Bostic, "and lay a block or two and then find that we could secure no more coal and then we would be up against it. The block that we would be preparing to pave would be down to grade and in the meantime a rain or a snow would come that would start a freeze and we would have to wait for a thaw because we could not lay the surface on frozen ground."

"While this condition would exist the block would be impassable and the business men would be greatly inconvenienced. While we are here and have our plant all ready for operations we would prefer to proceed but do not think that is the expedient thing to do in the present condition of the fuel market."

The council agreed with Mr. Bostic that it would prefer to have the paving laid right rather than to take a chance with a lot of patch work in the spring.

Mr. Bostic announced that the company is to store its plant here for the winter. The big roller for the job was unloaded from the cars Monday and arrangements are being made to have a siding made for the paving plant which will be housed over for the winter. In the meantime, however, the company is to proceed to material gathered so that work may start early in the spring.

The council also passed on the budget for the year 1920 which is printed in another column in this issue. The budget, in view of the increased cost of everything the city uses is not materially greater than for the past year. The few changes made are all minor ones and are offset to a degree by increased valuations. The exact amount of the levy can not be determined until the tax roll has been entirely segregated by the assessor and the city notified of its valuation.

The council also denied the request of the Union Oil company for a permit to build storage tanks on block 93, on Idaho avenue. This was done following the receipt of the report of the underwriters.

CHARTER FOR ONTARIO POST NO. 67 SECURED

Forty-five Ex-Service Men Attend Meeting and Elect Officers—Expect Charter Roll of at Least One Hundred Members.

Forty five ex-service men gathered at the City Hall last Friday evening to complete the organization of an American Legion post for Ontario. Before the meeting the men had been informed that the request of the 15 original signers for a petition for a charter had been granted and that the post had been designated as Ontario Post No. 67.

With this information at hand the men proceeded to elect the first past officers as follows: Lloyd Perkins, president; L. R. Cockrum, vice president; Earl Blackaby, secretary; Chelsey Boyer, treasurer. Members of the executive committee, H. M. Browne, J. B. O'Keefe and C. F. Trow.

While the charter for the organization has been granted it has not yet reached Ontario and will probably not be here for two weeks, since it is necessary for it to go back to the national headquarters and secure the signatures of the national officers. In the meantime the members already enrolled are endeavoring to secure the addition of all the men eligible for membership so that when the list of charter members is completed there will be at least 100 members in the local post.

Miss Luella Callin was the hostess for a party of young women at the home of Miss Mae Platt last Thursday evening. Five hundred was played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. T. Kahout and daughter Katherine came down from Boise Saturday to be the guests over the week end of Miss Lavine Smith.

Calloch, Mrs. C. G. Pinney and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Letson.